

Sissay Class Spring 2 2024



Acorn Park

History

This term Sissay will be looking at the later Tudors including the conquest of Ireland and the lives of Edward VI, Mary I and Elizabeth I

RE

Sissay will continue to look at the history of Christianity, including Augustine of Hippo, the Great Schism, the Protestant Reformation and Quakers

PE

Sissay will be developing their fitness through different methods of training. They will be engaging in circuit training. HIIT training and using the gym hut. They will begin to understand the importance of warming up and cooling down and be able to create their own warm-ups and cool downs. In theory they will be developing their knowledge of the human body and how it is affected by sport and physical activity. They will begin to look at the psychology of sport and the role that the brain plays in sports performance. They will be learning about topics such as the different stages of

Science

Pupils will start the term completing the periodic table topic before proceeding to physics.

In physics, the following topics around the following big ideas will be:

Big Idea 1:

Current carrying conductors can exert force on each other.

- Potential difference and Resistance
- Current

Big Idea 2: The source of a magnetic field is a moving charge.

- Magnetism
- Electromagnets will then explore chemistry with the theme on matter 1. The big idea, all matter in the universe is made up of small particles will be explored under the following topics:

		<p>learning the role of feedback in sporting performance, the importance of goal setting and the impact that motivation has on sports performers.</p>	
<p>Music</p> <p>Continuous studying of music symbols (notes) practical using. Playing the keyboards.</p> <p>Students will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the writing of music notes through variety of music tasks • Improve listening skills • Develop understanding of pitch • Play keyboard with conscious understanding of location of music notes • Explore and learn new music symbols (notes) 	<p>Horticulture</p> <p>This term in Horticulture we will be building upon the ongoing theme of improving the environment of our school. One project that is nearing completion is creation of a larger pond in Animal Care.</p> <p>We will also be focusing on minibeasts and the role that these useful creatures have in horticulture. As part of this we will be renovating the school's elderly insect hotel and minibeast area.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>This half term in English we will be studying Beowulf. We will be learning about monsters in literature researching other famous monsters in literature and film, designing our dragon. We will research famous swords in literature and create our own sword which we will present to the class. We will plan a feast from writing the invitation and menu to researching the recipe and may even sample some of the food!</p>	

- Have choice time with opportunity to share funs with peers
- Listen and explore different styles of music (baroque, opera, modern genres)

Citizenship

In the next half term, we will be working on the following questions, Why do we use money? What do you do with your money? What is the best way to pay for things? What is borrowing money? How can I keep control of my money? Are you a saver or a spender? Being a clever customer? And finally internet shopping and safety.

Art

Architectural drawing: · To explore ideas and feelings about buildings within landscape and how the

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Puberty changes, Reproduction facts, FGM, breast flattening/ironing. Responsibilities of parenthood, IVF, types of committed relationships. Media and self-esteem, self-image, brain changes in puberty, factors affecting moods, sources of help and support.

design and use of materials vary according to the culture and geography of the land

- To look at the variety of architecture in local environment and identify the variations in style historically to the present.
- To use direct observation and other visual resources from books, photographs, web-sites in order to develop their work
- To modify and refine work as it progresses and express ideas and opinions through appropriate use of art vocabulary

Easter crafts and celebration of the Holi festival.



